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For : INTERIOR REARVIEW MIRROR SYSTEM INCLUDING
A FORWARD FACING VIDEO DEVICE

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Applicants' above-referenced application, United States Patent Nos. 6,320,176; 6,313,454; 6,222,447; 6,172,613; 6,124,886; 6,097,023; 6,087,953; 5,949,331; 5,877,897; 5,796,094; 5,760,962; 5,670,935; 5,550,677; 4,956,591; 4,871,917 and PCT application, International Publication WO 99/23828, are commonly assigned to Donnelly Corporation.

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An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectively submitted,

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